12. This license shall not confer upon the licensee any exclusive or preferential rights of any kind and, if there be any breach by the licensee of the terms of this license, Government may forthwith cancel this license and thereupon all rights conferred thereby or enjoyed hereunder shall absolutely cease and determine.

SCHEDULE.

Lands comprised in this license.

By Order,

Director, Department of Mines and Geology.

FORM No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Dated the day of 19 .

To

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY, BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that a prospecting license under the rules contained in Notification No. G. 3119—Geol. 40-16-2, dated 5th September 1916, may be granted to over the area containing square miles marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore.

The area over which prospecting rights are applied for comprises land belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

The minerals in respect of which prospecting rights are applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I enclose (receipt from the Treasury) (crossed cheque on the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras payable to the order of the Director, Department of Mines and Geology) for Rs. being the fee payable in respect of this application at the rate of Rs. 10 per square mile or portion of a square mile of the area applied for.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Name and address of applicant

(Write legibly)

SCHEDULE A.

Village.*	Taluk.	District.

* State after the name of village, if whole or part only.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals to be prospected for.

FORM No. 3.

No.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Department of Mines and Geology.

PROSPECTING LICENSE.

(Under the Rules published with Notification No. G. 3119—Geol. 40-16-2, dated 5th September 1916.)

PROSPECTING LICENSE granted this day of 19 , by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to

hereinafter called the licensee, which expression shall be taken to mean the said

his successors and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning.

WHEREAS the licensee has applied in accordance with the rules published under Notification No. G. 3119—Geol. 40-16-2, dated 5th September 1916, for a license to prospect for minerals in the area described in Schedule A hereto, delineated in the plan hereto annexed and containing square miles or thereabouts, and has paid the sum of Rs. being the deposit required in respect of the license together with the sum of Rs. being the rent for one year in respect of the said area :—

1. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore hereby grant to the licensee for a period of one year from the date hereof, license and liberty to prospect for such minerals as are generally or particularly described in Schedule B and to work, win, and carry away, as and for his own use any or all of the minerals aforesaid, subject to the payment of the royalties specified in Schedule C hereto.

2. This license and any lease granted hereunder is subject to any vested interests and to any rights and liberties which have been granted by Government in the said area, or in the gold, minerals, stones or rocks therein contained, prior to the date of the grant hereof.

3. The licensee shall forthwith thoroughly and vigorously prospect and examine the said area, and make, dig and carry out all necessary trenches, pits and other works as are necessary or proper for the efficient prospecting thereof.

4. All operations under this license shall be conducted under such supervision and in accordance with such regulations as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

5. The licensee shall, within six months next after the determination of the license or the date of the abandonment of the undertaking, whichever shall first occur, securely plug any bores and fill up or fence any holes or excavations that he may have made in the land, to such extent as the Deputy Commissioner may require and shall to the like extent restore the surface of the land and all buildings thereon which he may have damaged in the course of prospecting; provided that this clause shall not apply to any land held under a mining lease.

6. The licensee shall keep proper accounts and plans and furnish to the Director, Department of Mines and Geology, full and correct information as to all minerals, stones and rocks found or mined and raised in the course of operations under this license and as to the treatment, preparation and disposal of the same.

7. The licensee shall afford any other information in connection with the said area and the works carried on there, and furnish any samples which the Government may ask for. The licensee shall give every facility to the Government in inspecting the work carried on in the said area and in taking samples of minerals, stones and rocks found, mined, raised or being in or on the same area and any products obtained or prepared therefrom. The Government will pay a fair price for any samples of intrinsic value.

8. In the course of prospecting operations no occupied or private lands shall be entered upon or disfigured except under agreement in writing with the occupant or owner thereof.

9. The licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any State Forest or land under special protection comprised in the said area, except in accordance with the rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations published under Government Notification No. R. 10777—Ft. 81-08-6, dated 21st June 1909 as amended by Notification No. R. 9048—Ft. 43-14-14, dated 22nd March 1916.

10. The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds, village sites for houses or grazing lands, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages, houses or other private property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

11. The licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him in exercise of the powers granted by the license and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury.

12. The licensee shall not without the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner cut or injure any trees or timber on unoccupied and unreserved lands other than brushwood or undergrowth which may require to be cleared away as interfering with the due exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted.

13. This license shall not be assigned, nor any right or interest hereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the Government.

14. If prospecting work is not commenced within six calendar months from the date hereof and carried on to the reasonable satisfaction of Government, or if there shall be any other breach by the licensee of any provision in this license contained, the license may be summarily revoked by Government and thereupon all rights conferred hereby or enjoyed hereunder shall cease.

15. The licensee shall be at liberty at any time during the term of this license to select for mining purposes a block of land not exceeding one square mile in area and not more than one mile from end to end in any direction within the area to which this license applies and shall be entitled to the grant of a mining lease in respect of the block so selected in accordance with the rules for the grant of mining leases published under Notification No. G. 3119—Geol. 40-16-2, dated 5th September 1916. Provided that the total area held by a licensee under mining leases shall not exceed ten square miles. When such mining lease has been granted to the licensee, this license shall immediately cease and determine.

16. Whenever a *bonâ fide* application is received for the grant for purposes of cultivation of any assessed unoccupied land comprised in the area covered by this license, the licensee will be given the option of keeping the land for his benefit if he pays the assessment on the land for the year for which the license is granted and if at the end of that year the licensee wishes further to retain the land he will be permitted to do so on payment of such price for the occupancy as may be demanded from him in addition to the assessment. Otherwise, the land will be disposed of under the ordinary darkhast rules.

SCHEDULE A.

Lands comprised in this license.

District	Taluk	Village
		Parts of :—

The block is outlined on the plan annexed hereto.

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals to be prospected for

SCHEDULE C.

Rate of Royalty	Time of payment.

By Order,

Director, Department of Mines and Geology.